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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINES REJECTS PROVISIONS INFORMAL COM-
- POSITE NEGOTIATING TEXT (ICNT)

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS MAY 24 UNDERSECRETARY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOSE INGLES REPORTED TO SECRETARY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROMULO THAT THE PHILIPPINES HAS REFUSED TO
ENDORSE PROVISIONS OF THE ICNT RELATING TO ARCHIPELAGIC
STATES. THESE PROVISIONS, HE STATED, WILL PLACE OVER-
FLIGHTS AND SUBMERGED PASSAGE THROUGH ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS
BEYOND CONTROL OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC STATE. INGLES CON-
SIDERS THIS SITUATION "CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE
PHILIPPINES." THE ICNT BECOMES "AN INSTRUMENT OF ITS
(ARCHIPELAGIC STATE'S) FRAGMENTATION AND DISMEMBERS AND
VIOLATES ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY" HE REPORTED.

2. THE PRESS REPORT ALSO INDICATES THE PHILIPPINES HAD
PRESSED FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE ICNT OF AN ARTICLE ON
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"HISTORIC TERRITORIAL WATERS." THE PHILIPPINES' CLAIM
OVER PRESENT TERRITORIAL WATERS IS BASED ON HISTORICAL
TITLE AND THE TREATY OF PARIS OF 1898. THE PROPOSALS ON
HISTORIC TERRITORIAL WATERS AND ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS WERE
SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE BY THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION
BUT WERE SHELVED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AS BEING
"MINOR ISSUES" ACCORDING TO INGLES. TOUSSAINT

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